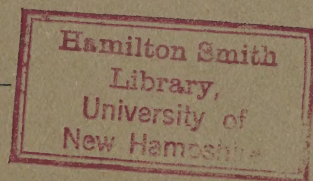


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RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

WITH VALUATION AND TAX PAID BY EACH.

	Real Estate Valuation.	Total Valuation.	Tax.	Poll Tax.
Allen, Jerahmeel, Est.,	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$123 25	
Amidon, Edwin, Est.,	200	200	2 90	
Amidon, Idella,	2,400	2,400	34 80	
Amidon, Andrew,	25,545	26,945	390 70	
Anderson, Calvin S.,	800	1,036	15 02	\$2 00
Bowen, Sidney B.,	2,300	2,845	41 25	
Bowen, Frank P., Est.,	200	200	2 90	
Bowen, Frank L.,	2,200	2,310	33 50	2 00
Bowen, Fred E.,	7,000	7,190	104 26	2 00
Bowen, Alonzo A.,				2 00
Ballou, Eugene W.,	800	950	13 78	2 00
Ballou, Herbert L.,	2,000	2,000	29 00	2 00
Ballou, Isabelle C.,	1,700	1,700	24 65	
Ballou, Arthur T.,	300	340	4 93	2 00
Barden, Mary, Est.,	500	500	7 25	
Blodgett, Fred,	600	700	10 15	2 00
Blodgett, Hyland,	1,000	1,175	17 04	2 00
Bullock, Asa H.,	20,600	20,600	298 70	
Bullock, Stephen A.,		1,435	20 80	2 00
Bullock, Frank S.,		150	2 18	2 00
Bolles, Ozro H.,	2,500	2,663	38 63	2 00
Barrus, Mrs. Elmer,	200	200	2 90	
Barden, Dora,	700	880	12 76	
Beals, Grace L.,	600	600	8 70	

	Real Estate Valuation.	Total Valuation.	Tax.	Poll Tax.
Bennett, W. L. D.,	400	465	6 74	2 00
Beals, J. S. C.,				2 00
Burrell, R. T.,	300	536	7 77	2 00
Ball, Walter,		75	1 09	2 00
Baird, Howard,				2 00
Baird, Clara L.,	1,200	1,325	19 21	
Cass, Oscar B., Est.,	1,000	1,000	14 50	
Cass, Edgar D.,	700	765	11 09	
Cass, Esther M.,	1,000	1,000	14 50	
Cass, Luther E.,	3,000	3,425	49 66	2 00
Cass, Lewis R.,	6,000	6,000	87 00	
Costello, Edward J.,		130	1 89	2 00
Conway, Albert B.,	1,200	1,525	22 11	2 00
Conway, Maurice C.,				2 00
Conway, Irving J.,				2 00
Cronk, George C.,	1,500	1,630	23 64	2 00
Cronk, Arthur G.,		660	9 57	2 00
Cronk, Fred,				2 00
Crooker, J. F.,		50	73	
Dickinson, Daniel B.,	400	490	7 11	2 00
Dickinson, Harold,		125	1 81	2 00
Desmond, George,		125	1 81	2 00
Dysart, Richard,				2 00
Dunton, Walter,	400	725	10 51	2 00
Freeman, Preston, Est.,	7,000	7,000	101 50	
Freeman, William L.,				2 00
Freeman, Walter P.,		115	1 67	2 00
Freeman, Lauren,				2 00
Freeman, Nancy, Est.,	150	150	2 18	
Foster, John,				2 00
Garfield, Ansel,		135	1 96	2 00
Gorham, Teresa W.,	1,200	1,200	17 40	
Gorham, William C.,		290	4 21	2 00
Gates, Fred W.,				2 00

	Real Estate Valuation.	Total Valuation.	Tax.	Poll Tax.
Goodrich, Dexter,	400	505	7 32	2 00
Goodridge, Frank,		100	1 45	2 00
Hopkins, William O.,	700	700	10 14	2 00
Hoitt, John B.,		40	58	2 00
Hinds, William W.,	3,100	3,605	52 27	2 00
Hamilton, Roxie P.,	2,500	2,500	36 25	
Howard, Lorie A.,	1,200	1,425	20 66	2 00
Hill, George E.,		250	3 63	2 00
Harkness, Daisy,	400	1,950	28 28	
Handy, Lyman,				2 00
Ingalls, James E.,	2,000	4,000	58 00	2 00
Johnson, Carl C.,	1,300	1,440	20 88	2 00
Jerome, Philo,				2 00
Keefe, Thomas,				2 00
Kenney, Fred E.,				2 00
Karr, Mary L.,	1,040	1,040	15 08	
Krnick, Charley,				2 00
Kidder, Joe,		200	2 90	2 00
Leshure, David H.,	800	2,075	30 09	2 00
Leshure, Harvey F.,				2 00
Lang, Ernest,	25	25	36	2 00
Limatainen, John,	300	510	7 40	2 00
Littlewood, George,				2 00
Martin, Leason A.,		250	3 36	2 00
Martin, Leason,	20,275	21,875	317 19	
Martin, Silas O.,	1,500	1,860	26 97	2 00
Martin, P. A. and F. M.,	1,100	1,750	25 38	4 00
Martin, Otis,	3,500	3,635	52 71	
Martin, Edgar,	3,050	3,050	44 23	2 00
Martin, Amos, Est.,	925	1,265	18 34	
Martin, Danvers,	700	785	11 38	2 00
Martin, Warren E.,	500	560	8 12	2 00
Martin, Converse, Est.,	1,000	1,000	14 50	
Martin, Ansel, Est.,	800	800	11 60	

	Real Estate Valuation.	Total Valuation.	Tax.	Poll Tax.
Martin, Edward F.,		50	73	2 00
Morse, George F.,	75	100	1 45	2 00
Mansfield, Louie H.,				2 00
Newker, John,				2 00
Naramore, Sumner P.,	600	600	8 70	2 00
Naramore, Albert H.,		60	87	2 00
Nash, William H.,	300	400	5 80	2 00
Putney, William C.,	500	1,110	16 10	2 00
Parker, John, Est.,	300	300	4 35	
Parker, Theodore,	2,050	3,185	46 18	2 00
Parker, Albert G.,				2 00
Perry, Byron D.,	4,000	4,540	65 83	2 00
Perry, Arthur,		175	2 54	2 00
Pickering, Charles F.,	900	900	13 05	
Page, E. C., Est.,	1,100	2,650	38 43	
Prescott, Fred A.,	4,350	5,070	73 52	2 00
Prescott, Clarence W.,	250	450	6 53	2 00
Prescott, Nellie H.,	100	100	1 45	
Prescott and Cronk,		1,275	18 49	
Stinson, Everett I.,	600	810	11 75	2 00
Sprague, H. P., Est.,	3,000	3,000	43 50	
Sprague, John J.,		175	2 54	2 00
Sprague, Frank H.,	175	475	6 89	2 00
Severance, O. P.,	550	850	12 33	2 00
Stone, George A.,	500	500	7 25	2 00
Simenoe, Louis D.,	300	400	5 80	2 00
Smith, Charles L.,	500	575	8 34	2 00
Smith, Earl,				2 00
Stacy, Alfred T.,	800	1,110	16 10	2 00
Stacy, William G.,				2 00
Sweeney, John,		150	2 18	2 00
Sweeney, Charley,				2 00
Spaulding, L. F.,		50	73	2 00
Taylor, Loren L.,	150	150	2 18	

	Real Estate Valuation.	Total Valuation.	Tax.	Poll Tax.
Tolman, Maurice D.,				2 00
Tolman, Harry A.,		175	2 54	2 00
Tolman, Winfred R.,				2 00
Twitchell, Almon, Est.,	3,000	3,750	54 38	
Thompson, Oscar,	400	400	5 80	
Teller, John,		650	9 43	2 00
Vroom, Arthur,	1,000	1,165	16 89	
Weeks, Willie R.,	500	675	9 79	2 00
Week, Charles I.,		200	2 90	2 00
Wine, Andrew,				2 00
Wheeler, Jonas R.,	1,500	1,655	24 00	
Wheeler, Waldo J.,	1,025	1,025	14 86	2 00
Wheeler, Henry J.,				2 00
Whipple, Elmer E.,	700	865	12 54	2 00
Whipple, Joseph E.,				2 00
Whipple, Clarence E.,				2 00
Whipple, Raymond A.,				2 00
Whipple, Marion,	300	300	4 35	
Whipple, Claude,				2 00
Whitney, Elmer,	1,500	1,500	21 75	
Walker, Charles W.,	825	1,395	20 23	2 00
Williams, David W.,		2,000	29 00	2 00

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

WITH VALUATION AND TAX PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	Tax.
Amidon, Frank,	\$131,600	\$1,908 20
Aldrich and Barrett,	3,000	43 50
Allen, Eben S.,	250	3 63
Atherton, William,	300	4 35
Angier, Reuben L., Est.,	2,150	31 18
Ayer and Bowen,	200	2 90
Aldrich, Daniel B.,	1,800	26 10
Bowen, F. O., Est.,	1,600	23 20
Ballou, M. Etta,	1,200	17 40
Ballou, Mrs. Almando,	25	37
Ballou, Bertha A.,	300	4 35
Bliss, James H.,	100	1 45
Bliss and Goddard,	2,500	36 25
Bliss, Harvey, Est.,	75	1 09
Ballou, Willie F.,	3,333	48 33
Brokenshire, John,	600	8 70
Bolles, Edwin,	200	2 90
Bugbee, C. P.,	150	2 18
Brown, Nancy,	300	4 35
Ballou, Earl,	200	2 90
Comings, Amos A.,	800	11 60
Dickinson and Jennings,	700	10 15
Dickinson, Ansel, Est.,	6,500	94 25
Dickinson, Theresa M.,	15,000	217 50
Davis, C. C.,	600	8 70

	Valuation.	Tax.
Davis, F. C.,	150	2 18
Day, Walter,	1,000	14 50
Diamond Match Co.,	200	2 90
Drury, Austin,	200	2 90
Garnet, J. Mitchell,	500	7 25
Emerson, George S.,	200	2 90
Evans, Medad, Est.,	150	2 18
Eames & Son,	4,000	58 00
Eames & Wheeler,	1,000	14 50
Faulkner, Philip,	1,000	14 50
Fletcher, Edward F.,	300	4 35
Fessenden, Orville D.,	3,000	43 50
Garnsey, William, Est.,	11,000	159 50
Goodell, Fred,	200	2 90
Harris, Mary,	2,300	33 35
Harkness, Earl,	250	3 63
Harkness, James, Est.,	1,500	21 75
Hill, John H.,	500	7 25
Holbrook, John P.,	1,500	21 75
Heard, Grace C.,	500	7 25
Hammond, Samuel H.,	4,400	63 80
Hammond, Ethel,	150	2 18
Hutchins, William O.,	300	4 35
Keene Woodenware Co.,	6,000	87 00
Jennings, W. H., Est.,	1,500	21 75
Jones, Cynthia,	250	3 63
Leonard, Frank,	900	13 05
Lane & Wilcox,	1,000	14 50
Lane, Chester L.,	14,550	210 98
Lobdell, Grace B.,	400	5 80
Linstrom, Addie M.,	200	2 90
Merrill, Byron,	200	2 90
Marsh, James, Est.,	600	8 70
Martin, Danford W.,	2,000	29 00

	Valuation.	Tax.
Martin, Henry L.,	75	1 09
Nutting, J. P.,	50	73
Naramore, E. H. & A. W.,	950	13 78
Naramore, Irene L.,	800	11 60
Naramore, E. H.,	2,175	31 54
Naramore, Herbert L.,	900	13 05
Newman & Eames,	600	8 70
Nelson, E. A.,	3,200	46 40
Nelson Mfg. Co.,	3,500	50 75
New England Box Co.,	22,000	319 00
Prentice, E. E.,	500	7 25
Perry, Walter,	1,400	20 30
Perry, C. B.,	3,200	46 40
Perry, William F.,	4,000	58 00
Parker, J. M.,	800	11 60
Pressault, Philip,	200	2 90
Phillips, J. G.,	1,000	14 50
Putney, Julia,	5,000	72 50
Pratt, Robert,	250	3 63
Russell, Burton C.,	10,850	157 33
Richardson, Charles,	400	5 80
Ramsdell, Sadie,	800	11 60
Renouf, Lilla,	800	11 60
Sherrick, Martha E.,	670	9 72
Sabin, Alfred,	1,550	22 48
Seaver, George,	350	5 08
Seaver, Chester and Cleon,	500	7 25
Scott, C. W.,	1,500	21 75
Sprague, Obediah,	100	1 45
Swan & Hutchins.	700	10 15
Stone, Dwight,	2,000	29 00
Stone, George, Est.,	1,500	21 75
Sampson & Morgan,	5,500	79 75
Sampson, Myron,	25	37

	Valuation.	Tax.
Sawyer, Walter D.,	2,200	31 90
Thompson, Alexander F.,	20	29
Thompson, J. T., Est.,	50	73
Taft, Mary L.,	200	2 90
Taft, Bert,	1,500	21 75
Taft, De Forest,	200	2 90
Thompson, Frank,	75	1 09
Thompson, Alexander F.,	20	29
Williams, W. H. & H. M.,	300	4 35
Williams, F. B. & F. W.,	2,000	29 00
Williams, W. H.,	400	5 80
Whitecomb, Sylvander, Est.,	1,500	21 75
Whitecomb, George E.,	9,400	136 30
Whitecomb, Samantha,	10	15
Wood, Arthur,	300	4 35
Wheeler, Albert J.,	300	4 35
Whipple, Mrs. E. A.,	750	10 88
Whipple, Leon,	1,000	14 50
Whipple, Carl C.,	500	7 25
Willis, Willie F.,	200	2 90
Winch & Whittiker,	550	7 98
Winch, John,	500	7 25
Whitney, Elisha,	2,700	39 15
Wiswald, Henry C.,	3,000	43 50
United Lumber Co.,	6,200	89 90
Willard, Augustus,	200	2 90

REPORTS OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the selectmen and treasurer, submit the following report of the town of Richmond for the year ending February 15, 1915.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Town charges,	\$700 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Library,	40 00
State highway maintenance,	90 00
State aid for highways,	288 00
Roads, required by law,	1,440 31
School money,	500 00
Supplies,	20 00
Repairs,	125 00
Tuition,	400 00
State tax.	1,048 00
County tax,	977 22
Schools, required by law,	982 50
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APRIL INVOICE.

Real estate,	\$405,893 00
109 polls,	218 00
116 horses,	12,140 00
2 mules,	275 00
2 oxen,	150 00
112 cows,	4,515 00
12 neat stock,	290 00
11 sheep,	50 00
9 hogs,	140 00
296 fowls,	222 00
Vehicles,	3,600 00
Portable mills,	1,500 00
Value stock in trade,	21,950 00
Stock in banks,	600 00
Money on hand,	7,178 00
Mills and machinery,	8,000 00
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	\$466,721 00

Rate per cent., \$1.45.

Amount committed to collector,	\$8,400 63
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 RECEIPTS.

Received from county,	\$221 00
William Hopkins, taxes for 1913,	107 19
William Hopkins, taxes for 1914,	8,149 39
Boyce lot,	3,650 00
Dog licenses,	45 00
State highway fund,	259 73
Received from county,	186 00
Received for dog damage,	45 00
Received 1912 tax and cost,	26 71

Literary fund,	32 34
Savings bank tax,	97 07
Insurance tax,	19 50
Borrowed money,	495 00
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	\$13,333 93

INCIDENTALS.

H. A. Tolman, hunting moths,	\$74 62
A. B. Palmer, library insurance,	3 60
S. A. Bullock, auctioneer,	2 00
F. A. Prescott, flagpole,	3 50
Charles Walker, damage done by dogs,	50 00
S. A. Bullock, fire extinguishers,	68 65
L. D. Simenoe, paid for making deed,	2 00
Nellie H. Prescott, expenses to school convention,	5 62
Clara L. Tolman, expenses to school convention,	5 40
Luther Cass, watering trough,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	42 38
Leason A. Martin, paid for stationery,	4 75
Willie Weeks, treasurer, Old Home Week Association,	50 00
H. A. Tolman, work on guide boards,	17 78
S. A. Bullock, fire warden,	37 00
George C. Cronk, damage done by dogs,	5 00
S. A. Bullock, conveyance to Hinsdale,	3 00
Parke F. Weeks, printing for library,	1 50
J. S. C. Beals, bridge damage,	10 00
A. E. Fish & Co., voting booths,	15 50
S. P. Naramore, flagpole,	6 50
S. A. Bullock, fire warden,	35 60
Fred Lang, care of tramps,	5 00

S. A. Bullock, fire warden,	38 50
S. A. Bullock, wood,	2 00
W. B. Locke, services at funeral,	5 00
D. B. Dickinson, digging grave,	6 00
Fred Lang, care of tramps,	5 00
F. D. Holman, conveyance of bridge engineer,	4 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	23 26
E. C. Page estate, supplies,	3 90
Knowlton & Stone, road supplies,	7 65
S. A. Bullock, service as fire warden,	5 00
Idella Amidon, watering trough,	3 00
H. Blodgett, flagpole,	2 00
H. Blodgett, watering trough,	3 00
George C. Cronk, watering trough,	3 00
C. W. Prescott, wood for tramp house,	4 50
C. W. Prescott, expenses to Boston and Keene,	6 25
C. W. Prescott, postage and telephone,	1 60
L. D. Simenoe, recording taxes,	2 00
L. D. Simenoe, expenses to Boston and Keene,	6 25
L. D. Simenoe, telephone and postage,	5 00
L. D. Simenoe, stationery,	1 50
Mary Bullock, cataloguing library books,	5 00
Leason A. Martin, returning births and deaths,	4 00
William Hinds, attending funerals with hearse,	16 00
F. A. Martin, road supplies,	7 60

HIGHWAYS.

Highways,	\$1,872 78
State road,	1,002 29
Highway maintenance,	115 95
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	\$2,991 02

BRIDGES.

Penn. Metal Co., for metal culverts,	\$1,001 66
Canton Bridge Co., for bridges,	800 00
Expenses for putting in culverts and bridges,	829 74
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	\$2,631 40

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Willie R. Weeks,	\$2,057 86
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LIBRARY.

Charles Matthews, for books,	\$5 00
G. H. Tilden, for books,	35 00
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	\$40 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$1,048 00
County tax,	977 22
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	\$2,025 22

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

William O. Hopkins, discount on taxes,	\$184 01
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1913.

Ervis Hopkins,	\$1 10
Charlie Frank,	1 10

C. F. Gardner,	1 10
Albert Spoon,	1 10
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	\$4 40

CEMETERIES.

D. B. Dickinson, work in cemeteries,	\$73 60
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SUPPORT OF POOR—COUNTY.

Leason Martin, care of Abigail Cass,	\$156 00
Leason Martin, care of Abigail Cass,	111 00
Leason A. Martin, transportation of Abigail Cass,	10 00
Clara Stinson, care of Rose Fisher,	65 00
Clara Stinson, care of Rose Fisher,	65 00
D. B. Dickinson, digging grave of Abigail Cass,	5 00
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	\$412 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. A. H. Naramore, board of Mrs. Sweetzer,	\$14 50
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TOWN OFFICERS.

L. D. Simenoe, selectman,	\$129 50
S. O. Martin, selectman,	87 00
C. W. Prescott, selectman,	88 50
Leason A. Martin, town clerk,	25 00
Leason A. Martin, treasurer,	25 00
Leason A. Martin, school clerk,	2 00

Nellie H. Prescott, school board,	30 00
H. A. Tolman, school board,	30 00
Clara L. Tolman, school board,	30 00
Willie R. Weeks, school treasurer,	8 00
William O. Hopkins, tax collector,	50 00
D. B. Dickinson, constable,	10 00
Fred A. Prescott, truant officer,	6 00
Stephen A. Bullock, moderator,	7 00
T. C. Parker, auditor,	3 00
O. P. Severance, school auditor,	1 00
Leason A. Martin, supervisor,	12 00
Harry A. Tolman, supervisor,	12 00
William O. Hopkins, supervisor,	12 00
Frank Bullock, ballot clerk,	3 00
T. C. Parker, ballot clerk,	3 00
Claude Whipple, ballot clerk,	3 00
P. A. Martin, ballot clerk,	3 00
Mary Bullock, librarian,	25 00
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	\$605 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidentals,	\$633 70
Highways and bridges,	4,504 18
Schools and schoolhouses,	2,057 86
State road,	1,002 29
State and county taxes,	2,025 22
Discount on taxes,	184 01
Support of poor, county,	412 00
Aid to dependent soldiers,	14 50

Cemeteries,	73 60
Town officers,	605 00
Library,	40 00
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	\$11,552 36

LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$274 83
Literary fund,	32 34
Remainder of bridge fund,	1,018 60
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	\$1,325 77

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1915,	\$1,019 56
Barber place,	50 00
Boyce place,	50 00
George Martin, meadow,	25 00
Nelson Grey, land,	25 00
Due from J. E. Norwood,	82 17
Due from William Hopkins, collector,	251 24
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	\$1,502 97
Liabilities,	1,325 77
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Assets over liabilities,	\$177 20

LOUIS D. SIMENOE,
 SILAS O. MARTIN,
 CLARENCE W. PRESCOTT,
 Selectmen of Richmond.
 LEASON A. MARTIN,
 Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEODORE C. PARKER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION, 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds

in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that, it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4 1-2 per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1913, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider

how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children, his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

REPORTS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$40 00
Fines,	2 64
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$42 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. H. Tilden, for books,	\$36 70
Rev. C. T. Mathews, for books,	5 00
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BOOKS ADDED THE PAST YEAR.

E. T. Seton. Boy Scouts of America.
 Joseph Lincoln. The Postmaster.
 Grace Richmond. Strawberry Acre.
 Eleanor H. Porter. Pollyanna.
 George Barr McCutcheon. The Prince of Graustark.
 Eleanor H. Porter. Miss Billy Married.
 Mary Roberts Rinehart. The Street of Seven Stars.
 Harriet F. Comstock. The Place Beyond the Wind.

- Florence M. Barclay. The Wall of Partition.
 Harold Bell Wright. The Eyes of the World.
 Rex Beach. The Auction Block.
 Holman Day. The Ramrodders.
 Jack London. The Mutiny of the Elsenore.
 Frances H. Burnett. T. Tembarom.
 Margaret Vandercook. The Ranch Girls in Europe.
 Stewart Edward White. Gold.
 Booth Tarkington. Penrod.
 Ian Hay. A Knight on Wheels.
 Eleanor H. Porter. Miss Billy.
 Basil King. The Way Home.
 Eleanor H. Abbott. The White Linen Nurse.
 John Galsworthy. The Fugitive.
 B. M. Bower. The Ranch at the Wolverine.
 Marie M. Daviess. The Tinder Box.
 Theodore Dreiser. The Titan.
 Hamlin Garland. The Forester's Daughter.
 Will N. Harben. The Desired Woman.
 Margarita S. Gerry. The Masks of Love.
 Louise K. Mabie. The Lights Are Bright.
 Rupert Hughes. What Will People Say.
 George Agnew Chamberlain. Home.
 Florence M. Barclay. The Broken Halo.
 Crittenden Marriott. The Ward of Tecumseh.
 Holman Day. Squire Phin.
 Jane Grey. Desert Gold.
 Margaret Deland. The Hands of Esau.
 Clara L. Burnham. The Right Tract.
 Eleanor H. Porter. Miss Billy's Decision.
 Isaac Thorne Johnson. Young People's Natural History.
 Edward S. Ellis. Outdoor Life and Indian Stories.
 J. F. Packard. Stanley and the Congo.

Logan Marshall. Story of the Panama Canal.

Books loaned the past year, 1455.

ASA H. BULLOCK,

LEASON MARTIN,

HARRY A. TOLMAN.

Library Trustees.

MARY A. BULLOCK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We present the following report to the citizens of Richmond for the year ending February 15, 1915:

We have been fortunate in retaining two of our best teachers of the past year and also secured others who did good work. We feel that we have the co-operation of the parents, which does much to aid the teachers in doing good work.

NELLIE H. PRESCOTT,
HARRY A. TOLMAN,
CLARA L. TOLMAN,
School Board.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.

Webster's High School Dictionary.
The Student's Cyclopedia.
Progressive Readers.
Supplementary Readers—Excelsior Classics.
Writing Books—Medial.
Geography—Frye's.
Grammars—Steps in English and Hyde's English.
History—Montgomery's and Myer's General.
Arithmetic—Smith's.
Algebra—Greenleaf's Elementary.
Civil Government—Forman's.
Physiology—Dingilson's.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring term—Stillman D. Nash.

Winter term—John Hoitt, Martha Hoitt, Emma Hoitt,
Ruth C. Prescott.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Spring term—Ruth Bowen, Roger Dunton, Henry Handy.

Fall term—Ruth Vivian Dunton, Hazel Belle Martin, Harold Eugene Martin, Roger Amos Dunton, Walter Reynold Dunton, Horace Freeman Taylor.

Winter term—Susie Almira Blodgett, Ruth Verna Bowen, Ruth Vivian Dunton, Hazel Belle Martin, Gladys Hope Smith, Walter Reynold Dunton, Harold Eugene Martin, Horace Freeman Taylor, Robert Lester Taylor.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Spring term—Robert L. King.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of school.	No. of term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	RESIDENCE OF TEACHER.	Wages per month. including board.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily at- tendance.	Visits by school board.	Visits by others.
2	1	Helen I. Fraser.....	No. Richmond.....	\$44	13	8	3	5	7.06	4	10
2	2	Nora Croteau.....	Marlboro, N. H.....	44	12	8	4	4	6.94	3	4
2	3	Nora Croteau.....	Marlboro, N. H.....	44	6	8	4	4	7.25	7	10
5	1	H. Pauline Heath.....	Washington, N. H.....	44	13	18	11	7	17.25	4	16
5	2	Helen I. Fraser.....	No. Richmond.....	44	12	18	12	6	14.11	3	8
5	3	Helen I. Fraser.....	No. Richmond.....	44	6	17	10	7	15.37	7	57
6	1	Lizzie Turkington.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	44	13	12	6	6	10.88	5	16
6	2	Lizzie Turkington.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	44	12	11	5	6	10.39	4	15
6	3	Lizzie Turkington.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	44	6	11	5	6	9.8	4	9

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Balance fund last year,	\$304 50
District appropriation,	500 00
For tuition,	400 00
Required by law,	982 50
Literary fund,	31 74
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	\$2,218 74

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, spring term:

Lizzie Turkington,	\$143 00
Helen Fraser,	143 00
Pauline Heath,	143 00

Fall term:

Lizzie Turkington,	\$132 00
Helen Fraser,	132 00
Nora Croteau,	132 00

Winter term:

Lizzie Turkington,	\$66 00
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Helen Fraser,	66 00
Nora Croteau,	66 00
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	\$1,023 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Spring term:

Florence Costello,	\$65 00
Anna Bowen,	48 75

Fall term:

Florence Costello,	90 00
Ethel Loomis,	38 25
Anna Bowen,	22 50
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	\$264 50

JANITOR WORK.

Ida Bennett, No. 2,	\$4 25
Viola Crafts, No. 6,	6 20
Ida Bennett, No. 2,	1 00
Viola Crafts, No. 6,	4 00
Ida Bennett, No. 2,	5 50
Viola Crafts, No. 6,	4 35
John Dunton, No. 5,	9 55
Ida Bennett, No. 2,	3 00
John Dunton, No. 5,	5 00
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	\$42 85

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Ida Bennett, No. 2.	\$2 00
George Morse, cleaning toilet room, No. 6,	1 00
Fannie Cronk, No. 5,	3 00
Nellie M. Wheeler, No. 6,	4 00
H. Blodgett, cleaning toilet room, No. 5,	1 00
Ida Bennett, cleaning windows, No. 2,	50
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	\$11 50

TUITION.

Fitzwilliam School District, to 10 terms for Frank Brewer,	\$30 00
School district of Troy, for tuition and transportation of Limatarnen children,	40 80
School district of Troy, for tuition and transportation,	24 00
School district of Troy, for tuition and transportation,	34 50
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	\$129 30

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

School district of Winchester for three pupils, one year,	\$75 00
School district of Fitzwilliam, one pupil, two terms,	20 00
School district of Keene.	79 98
School district of Keene.	66 65
School district of Keene.	79 98
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	\$316 61

Due from last year,	119 96
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	\$436 57
Amount raised,	400 00
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Overdrawn and due school district,	\$36 57

WOOD.

J. R. Wheeler, wood, No. 6,	\$18 75
S. A. Bullock, wood, No. 5,	18 00
F. A. Prescott, wood, No. 2,	22 00
S. A. Bullock, wood, No. 5,	2 50
E. C. Page estate, kindlings for No. 6,	60
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	\$61 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harry Bennett, splitting and putting in wood at No. 2,	\$1 50
Clara Tolman, postage and telephone,	16
R. E. Lane, order book and labels for books,	1 23
Nellie H. Prescott, postage and express,	2 12
W. W. Hinds, transportation, teacher, 1913 and 1914,	20 00
Clara L. Tolman, postage, telephone and express,	60
Nellie H. Prescott, express on books, postage, tele- phone, etc.,	2 00
H. Blodgett, wash bowl and broom,	40
E. C. Page estate, clock, broom, dustpans, etc.,	2 20
W. W. Hinds, transportation, teacher,	4 00
F. A. Prescott, transportation, teacher, one year,	4 00
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	\$38 21

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$5 60
Ginn & Co., books,	21 80
Pencils,	50
Hattie Page, supplies,	3 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	6 60
E. C. Page estate, supplies,	1 80
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	\$39 80
Amount raised,	\$20 00
Balance in treasury,	35 98
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	\$55 98
Amount expended,	39 80
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Amount unexpended,	\$16 18

REPAIRS.

L. L. Taylor, work and material for No. 2 school-house,	\$111 50
E. J. Costello, varnishing, sheathing at No. 2 schoolhouse,	2 50
Prentice Bros., varnish and brush,	6 35
H. Blodgett, work and material,	2 21
E. C. Page estate, window glass, etc.,	1 42
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	\$125 56
Balance in treasury,	\$37 96
Amount raised,	125 00
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	\$162 96
Amount expended,	125 56
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Amount unexpended,	\$37 40

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

For schools,	\$1,963 74
For tuition,	400 00
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	\$2,363 74

EXPENSES.

Schools,	\$1,571 74
Tuition,	321 61
Repairs,	125 56
Books and supplies,	39 80
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Total expended,	\$2,058 18
Total unexpended,	305 56
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	\$2,363 74

NELLIE H. PRESCOTT,

HARRY A. TOLMAN,

CLARA L. TOLMAN,

School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

O. P. SEVERANCE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

W. W. HINDS, AGENT.

FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

W. Hinds, team,	\$12 00
A. Bowen and team,	13 50
J. S. C. Beals and team,	6 50
C. Prescott and team,	10 00
L. Amidon,	2 00
M. Tolman,	2 00
L. Spaulding,	2 00
F. A. Prescott,	4 00
A. B. Conway,	6 00
Stacy Bros. and team,	4 70
Whipple Bros.,	4 40
S. A. Bullock,	10 00
L. A. Howard,	1 50
B. Perry,	3 00
Charles Walker,	13 50
P. J. Walker,	6 40
W. Hinds,	75
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	\$102 25

APRIL 1.

W. Hinds,	\$8 00
A. Bowen,	10 00

H. Ballou,	2 00
W. Hinds and team,	8 60
George Morse,	2 00
Frank Brewer,	2 00
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	\$32 60

MAY 1.

W. Hinds,	\$10 00
Frank Brewer and team,	18 00
Tom Curran,	2 00
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	\$30 00

MAY 17.

W. Hinds,	\$33 90
F. M. Martin,	32 50
P. A. Martin,	22 00
W. Stacy,	22 00
Tom Curran,	27 10
George Morse,	25 10
Frank Brewer and team,	67 75
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	\$230 35

JUNE 1.

A. Bowen and team,	\$55 00
L. Spaulding,	23 10
L. Putney,	22 00
Henry Ballou,	19 10

A. T. Ballou,	15 10
W. C. Putney,	12 00
John Sweeney,	12 00
Charles Sweeney,	12 00
A. Naramore,	11 10
A. B. Conway,	6 23
W. C. Putney,	10 75
O. P. Severance,	4 50
L. Freeman, repairs,	50
Supplies,	1 55
J. S. C. Beals,	12 75
P. A. Martin,	38 75
F. M. Martin,	32 50
T. C. Parker,	5 10
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	\$553 28

JUNE 15.

W. Hinds,	\$10 00
F. M. Martin,	10 84
P. A. Martin,	10 00
W. Stacy,	8 66
D. Goodrich,	8 00
Tom Curran,	8 00
George Morse,	8 00
Frank Brewer,	8 00
A. Bowen,	6 00
L. Spaulding,	8 66
W. C. Putney,	2 00
Henry Ballou,	8 00
A. T. Ballou,	2 00
A. Naramore,	2 66
Charles Sweeney,	2 00
W. Hinds, two teams,	24 00

P. A. Martin, team,	12 00
F. M. Martin,	10 84
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	\$149 66

JULY 1.

W. Hinds,	\$18 34
F. Brewer,	16 22
A. Bowen,	6 00
Henry Ballou,	1 10
M. Tolman,	6 88
W. Hinds, team,	18 34
Earl Lumas,	10 00
L. A. Howard,	5 00
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	\$81 88

SEPTEMBER 1.

W. Hinds,	\$11 00
A. Bowen,	12 22
E. Lumas,	12 00
W. Hinds, team,	22 50
M. Tolman,	10 00
F. Brewer,	4 00
Drills,	90
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	\$72 62

SEPTEMBER 12 TO JANUARY 1, 1915.

W. Hinds,	\$2 25
Man and team,	2 50

A. Bowen and team,	1 50
M. Tolman,	1 35
L. Putney,	1 15
A. Perry,	18 00
W. Bennett,	2 00
C. Prescott,	2 25
A. B. Conway,	2 50
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	\$33 50

FAY M. MARTIN. AGENT.

MARCH, 1914.

F. M. Martin, 1 day, 2 hours,	\$3 55
P. A. Martin, 2 days,	4 00
P. A. Martin and team, 2 hours,	1 00
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	\$8 55

APRIL, 1914.

C. Boyce, 1 1-2 hours,	\$0 33
D. Goodrich, 6 1-2 hours,	1 44
S. O. Martin, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 89
F. M. Martin, 4 days, 1 1-2 hours,	10 41
William Stacy, 7 days, 4 1-2 hours,	14 99
F. M. Martin and team, 4 days, 4 1-2 hours,	22 22
P. A. Martin, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 89
A. F. Stacy, 4 days, 5 hours,	9 11
P. A. Martin and team, 7 days, 1 1-2 hours,	32 25
L. Spaulding, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 44
L. Putney, 4 days, 7 hours,	9 55
A. F. Stacy, 73 loads gravel,	3 65
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	\$112 17

MAY, 1914.

C. Boyce, 10 days,	\$20 00
H. Ballou, 8 days,	16 00
H. Baird, 7 days, 7 1-2 hours,	15 67
F. M. Martin, 33 feet fuse at 1c,	33
C. Beals and team, 7 days,	31 50
F. Brewer and team, 7 days, —	31 50
A. Ballou, 3 days,	6 00
T. Curran, 7 days,	14 00
D. Goodrich, 7 days,	14 00
W. Hinds, 7 days,	17 50
F. M. Martin and team, 12 days, 8 hours,	64 33
William Stacy, 11 hours,	22 00
F. A. Martin and team, 9 hours, 2 1-2 days,	41 75
George Morse, 3 days,	6 00
A. Naramore, 6 days, 7 hours,	13 55
L. Putney, 8 days, 4 1-2 hours,	17 00
T. Parker, 6 days,	12 00
L. Spaulding, 11 days,	22 00
P. A. Martin, 6 1-2 hours,	1 45
A. F. Stacy, 61 loads gravel,	3 05
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	\$369 63

JUNE, 1914.

L. Bowen and team, 3 days,	\$13 50
H. Ballou, 3 days,	6 00
F. Brewer and team, 3 days,	13 50
F. M. Martin's team, 6 days,	15 00
George Morse, 2 days,	4 00
P. A. Martin and team, 6 days,	27 00

William Stacy, 6 days,	12 00
D. Goodrich, 5 days,	10 00
F. M. Martin, 6 days, 4 hours,	16 11
A. F. Stacy, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours,	3 21
P. A. Martin, 4 hours,	88
W. Hinds, 2 days, 4 1-2 hours,	6 25
F. A. Brewer, Jr., 5 days,	10 00
L. Spaulding, 6 days,	12 00
Nancy Brown, 10 loads gravel,	50
D. M. Barden, 53 loads gravel,	2 65
B. C. Russell, 6 loads gravel,	30
Sarah Twitchell, 83 loads gravel,	4 15
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	\$157 05

AUGUST, 1914.

L. Spaulding, 9 days, 6 hours,	\$19 33
F. M. Martin, 8 days, 1 hours,	20 28
F. A. Brewer, Jr., 7 days, 7 hours,	15 55
P. A. Martin and team, 6 days, 3 1-2 hours,	28 75
Wm. Stacy, 7 days, 4 1-2 hours,	15 00
F. M. Martin's team, 2 days, 3 hours,	5 83
E. U. Martin, 8 days, 2 hours,	16 44
R. Chase, sharpening drills,	1 10
L. Freeman, sharpening drills,	60
A. Ryeburg, drills and hammers,	3 00
58 sticks dynamite at 11 cents,	6 38
38 exploders at 1 cent each,	38
112 feet fuse at 3-4 cent a foot,	84
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	\$133.48
Total,	\$780 88

BRIDGES.

W. H. HINDS, AGENT.

W. Hinds,	\$30 00
A. Bowen,	2 00
C. White,	25 33
D. Ranney,	25 00
D. Goodrich,	12 44
Earl Lumas and team,	48 00
W. Cassidy,	3 33
M. Tolman,	8 00
F. Brewer and team,	9 00
L. D. Simenoe,	20 00
D. Ranney, board,	10 00
F. Sargeant, use of derrick,	12 00
W. Hinds,	2 50
A. Bowen and team,	4 50
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	\$212 10

FAY M. MARTIN, AGENT.

Construction of one bridge :

P. A. Martin and team, 4 days,	\$18 00
Wm. Stacy, 4 days,	8 00
E. U. Martin, 3 days, 4 1-2 hours,	7 00
F. A. Brewer, Jr., 4 days,	8 00
F. M. Martin and team, 4 days,	20 00
L. Spaulding, 4 days,	8 00
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	\$69 00

Construction of five bridges :

J. Johnson, 1 day,	\$2 00
W. Hinds and team, 1 day,	4 50

F. A. Brewer, Jr., 2 days, 4 1-2 hours,	5 00
P. A. Martin and team, 16 days, 7 hours,	75 50
Wm. Stacy, 15 days,	30 00
H. Day, 9 days,	18 00
F. M. Martin's team, 14 days, 1-2 hour,	35 13
A. F. Stacy, 9 days, 4 1-2 hours,	19 00
M. Tolman, 8 days,	16 00
F. M. Martin, 18 days, 1-2 hour,	45 13
L. Spaulding, 9 days,	18 00
E. Smith, 2 days,	4 00
E. U. Martin, 12 days,	24 00
Chas. Smith, 8 days,	16 00
E. Ballou, 7 days,	14 00

\$326 26

Hauling bridge material:

F. M. Martin and team, 2 days,	\$10 00
P. A. Martin and team, 2 days,	9 00
S. O. Martin, bolts,	75

\$19 75

Total, \$415 01

STATE ROAD.

SEPTEMBER 19.

W. Hinds,	\$11 48
F. M. Martin,	12 60
M. Tolman,	10 00
E. Smith,	9 11
W. Stacy,	10 00
F. Stacy,	8 00

H. Ballou,	10 00
T. C. Parker,	10 00
D. Goodrich,	8 00
E. Ballou,	4 00
J. Johnson,	6 00
Joe Wilber,	6 00
C. Dominoe,	6 00
L. Spaulding,	2 89
A. Bowen,	10 00
P. A. Martin and team,	22 50
Frank Brewer and team,	13 50
Earl Lumas and team,	22 50
F. M. Martin and team,	12 60
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	\$195 18

SEPTEMBER 26.

W. Hinds,	\$15 12
A. Bowen,	12 00
F. M. Martin,	15 12
M. Tolman,	12 00
E. Smith,	10 00
W. Stacy,	12 00
F. Stacy,	12 00
H. Ballou,	8 00
T. Parker,	9 11
D. Goodrich,	12 00
E. Ballou,	10 00
J. Johnson,	10 00
J. Wilber,	12 00
C. Dominoe,	12 00
L. Spaulding,	12 00

C. White,	10 00
F. Brewer and team,	27 00
E. Lumas and team,	27 00
P. A. Martin and team,	27 00
F. M. Martin, team,	15 12
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	\$279 47

OCTOBER 3.

W. Hinds,	\$15 12
F. M. Martin,	5 04
A. Bowen,	8 00
M. Tolman,	4 00
E. Smith,	11 55
W. Stacy,	4 00
F. Stacy,	2 00
H. Ballou,	4 00
D. Goodrich,	4 00
E. Ballou,	4 00
J. Johnson,	4 00
J. Wilber,	4 00
C. Dominoe,	4 00
L. Spaulding,	11 55
C. White,	11 55
F. Brewer and team,	22 50
E. Lumas and team,	18 00
P. A. Martin and team,	9 00
Martin's team,	5 04
L. Putney,	3 11
A. Amidon, gravel,	19 30
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	\$173 76

OCTOBER 10.

W. Hinds,	\$12 60
F. M. Martin,	10 08
A. Bowen,	8 00
M. Tolman,	10 00
E. Smith,	10 00
W. Stacy,	8 00
F. Stacy,	8 00
H. Ballou,	8 00
D. Goodrich,	7 10
L. Spaulding,	10 00
C. White,	10 00
F. Brewer and team,	18 00
E. Lumas and team,	22 50
P. A. Martin and team,	18 00
Martin's team,	10 08
L. Putney,	10 00
C. Dominoe,	6 00
J. Wilber,	2 00
Supplies,	1 75
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	\$190 11

OCTOBER 17.

W. Hinds,	\$6 86
F. M. Martin,	2 52
A. Bowen,	5 46
M. Tolman,	5 46
H. Ballou,	4 00
D. Goodrich,	4 00
L. Spaulding,	4 00
C. White,	5 46
F. Brewer and team,	9 00

E. Lumas and team,	12 25
P. A. Martin and team,	9 00
Martin's team,	2 52
L. Putney,	5 46
C. Dominoe,	5 46
J. Wilber,	5 46
W. Hopkins,	4 00
Sharpening drills,	1 10
A. Amidon, gravel,	12 50
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	\$104 51

OCTOBER 24.

W. Hinds,	\$3 36
A. Bowen,	2 69
M. Tolman,	2 69
L. Putney,	2 69
C. White,	2 00
E. Smith,	2 00
D. Goodrich,	2 00
F. Brewer and team,	6 50
E. Lumas and team,	6 50
A. Amidon, gravel,	90
J. Wilber,	2 00
Leason Martin, lumber,	26 40
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	\$59 67

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I herewith submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar 26	Gerald Henry	M	L	3	Winfred R. Tolman	Savilla R. Cronk	Shop hand	Richmond	St. Johns, N. B.	24	22
July 26	John Nurka	M	L	5	John Nurka	Fanny —	Laborer	Russia	Russia	44	42
Nov. 11	Chas. Edgar Scott	M	L	3	Chas. Edgar Scott	Edith M. Lachappelle	Roller	Woodstock, Vt.	Springfield, Mass.	27	23
Nov. 25	William Percy	M	L	3	Percy W. Roy	Lura Howe	Teamster	Hanover	Marlow	23	21

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Richmond	Guy K. Brimmer	Richmond	25	Laborer	White Crek, N. Y.	John A. Brimmer	Winchendon, M.	1st	Almon Twitchell
		Flossie E. Gilbert	Winchendon, Mass.	25	Housekeeper	Hillsboro	Chas. M. Gilbert	Winchendon, M.	1st	J. P. Richmond
July 16	Fitzwilliam	Earl F. Smith	Richmond	23	Laborer	E. Providence, R. I.	Chas. L. Smith	New York	1st	Rv. C. T. Matthews
		Lena E. Amidon	Richmond	22	Housework	Richmond	Henry Amidon	Richmond	1st	Fitzwilliam
Sept 28	Marlboro	William F. Slavin	Athol, Mass.	26	Druggist	Dover, Mass.	Felix Slavin	Ireland	1st	Rv. S. H. McCollister
		Ruth L. Martin	Richmond	31	Teacher	Richmond	Leason Martin	Richmond	1st	Marlboro
Oct. 24	Fitzwilliam	Earl P. Loomis	Richmond	24	Teamster	Winchendon, M.	P. K. Loomis	Erie, Pa.	1st	Rv. C. T. Matthews
		Ethel Smith	Richmond	22	Housework	Providence, R. I.	Chas. L. Smith	Hoosic Falls, N. Y.	1st	Fitzwilliam

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Harriet Caswell	80	4	10	Rowdon, N. S.	F	M	Rowdon, N. S.	Nova Scotia	John Hamilton	— Mason
Jan. 24	Lempi Lamanen	1	1	14	Richmond	F	F	Finland	Finland	John Lamanen	Meda Boli
Mar. 1	Elizabeth Whitehead	22	7	14	Richmond	F	F	Richmond	Attleboro, Mass.	Stephen A. Bullock	Emma Thayer
Mar. 10	Almon Twitchell	69	4	5	Richmond	M	M	Richmond	Richmond	Abner Twitchell	Adaline Aldrich
Mar. 16	Rose P. Martin	29	3	18	Richmond	F	M	Canada	Canada	Peter Stacy	Polly Smith
Mar. 20	Henry Whipple	83	2	11	Warwick, Mass.	M	W	Richmond	Warwick, Mass.	Henry Whipple	Ellen M. McHugh
Mar. 29	Harriet Whitehouse	40	26	16	Chelsea, Mass.	F	M	Exeter, Eng.	Portland, Me.	George Hooper	Adaline Weeks
Jan. 26	Lucy A. Martin	77	6	10	Royalston, Mass.	F	W	Richmond	Stoddard	— Wilson	Lydia Emerson
May 6	Frank Amidon	76	10	16	Troy	M	M	Richmond	Richmond	Cyril Amidon	Judith Aldrich
Aug. 28	Abigail Cass	77	2	3	Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Sylvester Cass	
Aug. 26	Angella A. Bennett	81	6	16	Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Joseph Buffum	
Aug. 23	Julia A. Putney	87	3	5		F	W				

* Whether single, married or widowed. † Brought here for interment.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEASON A. MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

